

The deaths of the active members before alluded to, left several vacancies in the Council and Committees. Dr. Brinton was succeeded in the Council by Mr. Chas. P. Perot; Dr. Rex by the Hon. John Cadwalader; Mr. Redfield by Dr. Harrison Allen, while Mr. Henry A. Pilsbry was elected to succeed Dr. Ruschenberger as Curator.

The Committee on the Hayden Memorial Award has this year reported in favor of conferring the medal and balance of the interest of the fund on Prof. Karl Alfred von Zittel of Munich, in recognition of his distinguished services to paleontological science.

The lecture room and hall of the Academy have, as heretofore, been used for meetings and lectures by several scientific societies, including the Geographical Club, the Botanical Club, the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club, the Mineralogists' Club, Wood's Holl Biological Association and the Odontographic Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. J. NOLAN,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary respectfully reports that during the past year, commencing December 1st, 1894, there have been received from ninety-nine societies, museums and private individuals one hundred and ninety-four acknowledgments of the receipt of the publications of the Academy, and from thirty-one societies, editors, etc., thirty-eight notices that their publications have been forwarded to the Academy, together with six applications to exchange publications for reports, etc., and asking for missing numbers of the regular publications of the Academy.

Eleven letters on various subjects have been received and ten were written. Ten circulars and invitations to the Academy to participate in congresses or meetings and announcements of the deaths of scientific men have been received and answered.

During the year three correspondents have been elected and notified. The deaths of twelve correspondents have been reported.

Seven hundred and twenty acknowledgments of gifts to the

library and eighty-four of gifts to the museum have been forwarded.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. SHARP,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The past year has been a most prosperous one for the library of the Academy. The entire additions amount to 10,389. Of these 6,032 are volumes, 4,111 pamphlets and parts of periodicals, and 10 maps, photographs, etc.

Nearly one-half of these accessions form the James Aitken Meigs Library, bequeathed to the Academy, together with an important pecuniary legacy, by John G. Meigs, the father of Dr. J. A. Meigs. There are many works in the collection which duplicate those already in the library of the Academy. These have not yet been separated from the other volumes. The total of accessions also includes 217 duplicates and miscellaneous works received from Mr. Meehan, in addition to 182 volumes included in the statement given below.

The current growth of the library, excluding the Meigs' bequest and the duplicates above alluded to, depended on the following sources of supply:—

Societies,	2,462	U. S. Treasury Dep.,	5
I. V. Williamson Fund,	1,090	Geological Survey of New Jersey,	5
Editors,	930	Geological Survey of Canada,	5
Authors,	187	Geological and Nat. Hist. Survey of Minnesota,	4
Thomas Meehan,	176	U. S. War Dept.,	4
Charles P. Perot,	32	Geological Survey of India,	4
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,	29	Geological Survey of Alabama,	3
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,	28	William J. Fox,	3
Wilson Fund,	18	U. S. Commissioners of Fish and Fisheries,	3
U. S. Dept. of State,	12	Illinois State Board of Agriculture,	3
General Appropriation,	12	Smithsonian Institution,	3
Geological Survey of Russia,	11		
Tennessee State Board of Health,	11		
Ministry of Public Works, France,	10		